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SUBJECT INDOCHINESE REFUGEE BOAT CASES

REF: SINGAPORE 4099

1. WHILE MISSION DEFERS TO EMBASSY SINGAPORE'S JUDGEMENT AS TO THE RECEPTION THAT SADRUDDIN AGA KHAN WOULD RECEIVE FROM GOS WERE HE TO VISIT SINGAPORE, IT CONCURS WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN THE SUGGESTION THAT THE ENTIRE SORRY STORY OF THE REJECTION OF SMALL BOAT REFUGEES BY SEA COUNTRIES BE EXPOSED.

2. MONSTROUS STAND ON THIS MATTER BY SUCH SENIOR STATESMEN AS CARLOS ROMULO, IN THE FACE OF PIOUS PREACHMENTS
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ON HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES BY THIRD WORLD REPS EACH YEAR

AT UNGA, ECOSOC, UNHCR, HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND
SIMILAR GATHERINGS, SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO WORLD
ATTENTION.

3. FOR THE SAME REASONS, MISSION ALSO CONCURS IN THE
DESIRABILITY OF ELEVATING SUBJECT TO UNSYG.

4. BROADER POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF HIGHLIGHTING
THIS LATTER-DAY VOTE WITH THE FEET (OR BY BOAT) SHOULD,
OF COURSE, ALSO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. CATTO

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